



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0358 (old 2356.0091)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HOVANESSIAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/820,816) Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen
Filed: April 9, 2004)
For: **NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE**) Confirmation No.: 9491
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NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST)
HIV)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007, the period for response having been extended to November 1, 2007, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.